

Muscoy MAC Meeting Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

Council Members Present:

Larry Claunch	Gloria Dickey	Vanney Mayberry	Kay Sanders
Jerry Smith	Lea Tinker		

Absent: Council member Anna Duarte

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Claunch at 7:05 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Non-Action Items

A. Public Works Report: Vermont School Sidewalk Project – Brendon Biggs

The Board of Supervisors approved the CDBG grant application for the Vermont Elementary School Sidewalk Project. Construction will most likely begin in January of 2007. It will take approximately 1 month to complete construction.

Mr. Biggs clarified that the grant application is for CDBG funding and not State Safe Routes to Schools. Public Works had previously applied for State Safe Routes to Schools grant funding for Vermont Elementary School but the State has not awarded any funds this year. Public Works then decided to apply for Federal CDBG funding.

B. Sheriff's Department – Deputy Kathy Gray

Deputy Gray handed out neighborhood watch flyers and presented the crime statistics for the month of April

Crime statistics for April 2006

3 malicious vandalisms
9 property crimes
5 stolen vehicles
2 incident reports
5 grand theft auto
8 recovered stolen vehicles
5 crimes against persons

Total of 536 calls for service

82 reports
30 arrests

Supervisor Gonzales is working with Supervisor Biane to improve the county's response to the illegal use of fireworks in the unincorporated communities. It is currently illegal to possess or use any type of fireworks, including safe and sane, in the unincorporated county areas. Residents who would like to report the use of fireworks can contact the County Fire Department. Flyers and lawn signs will be made available to the community in early June.

Residents suggested distributing flyers to schools and permanent signage in target areas of the community stating that all fireworks are illegal. Staff will present the recommendations to the Supervisor.

C. County Code Enforcement – Julie Hernandez

Code Enforcement is going door to door to increase awareness of the various health and safety codes.

On Friday, May 12th, Code Enforcement cited 3 illegal vendors in the Muscoy area. The illegal sale of foods presents a serious health risk to the community. Code Enforcement is working to identify and cite vendors who operate without proper permits.

Code Enforcement is organizing a Health and Safety Fair for the Muscoy community. The fair is tentatively scheduled for July 15th. Various county departments and community organizations will participate and provide helpful information to residents. More information will be announced as plans are developed.

The next Muscoy community clean up is scheduled for August 19th and 26th. Two sites will be available at the PAL Center and the corner of Macy St. and Darby St.

Code Enforcement is responsible for citing the illegal sale of vehicles. Once a vehicle has been identified, Code Enforcement contacts the owner to inform them that they must pick up the vehicle. If they do not then Code Enforcement issues a citation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Non-Action Items

Street lighting:

Due to the number of questions Chairman Claunch has received pertaining to the need for street lighting in Muscoy, he requested that Special Districts give a presentation to the community.

County Special Districts – Pamela Vandervoort

Ms. Vandervoort reported that there is a small area in Muscoy that had streetlights put in by housing developers. Currently, there is no legal entity that provides for streetlights in the unincorporated region of Muscoy. It's up to them; County residents have the option of requesting the formation of an improvement zone or special district through the county to assess a street lighting assessment. The process requires a recommendation from the community to the Supervisor's office. The community would have the opportunity to review the draft survey. Supervisor then would instruct County Special Districts to conduct a mail survey of all residents within the affected area. The survey would describe they type of services requested and ask residents to indicate if they are in favor or oppose a special district assessment. If the majority of the returned surveys were in favor of forming a special district then the county would move forward with a special ballot. Ultimately, the formation of a special district requires a vote from the property owners or the registered voters within the community.

Ms. Vandervoort also indicated that the community has a few options for selecting the location of streetlights. For example, streetlights can be placed only on street intersections, or they can be placed every X number of feet along all the streets, etc. If approved, it would take a year of planning.

REPORTS:

a. 5th District Field Representative – Frances Vasquez

Supervisor Gonzales returned this week after convalescing from back surgery. She appreciates the prayers, cards, and good-wishes from the community. At today's Board meeting, she thanked the Muscoy community for two successful community cleanup events on April 22nd and 29th. She announced that residents threw out a total of 247 tons of material - 39 tons more than April of last year. She is grateful for the County Solid Waste Management, Code Enforcement staff, and Cal Disposal for their participation.

The Board of Supervisors adopted Amendments to 2005-2010 CDBG Consolidated Plan by reprogramming prior allocation of \$200,000 in CDBG funds, and \$190,000 of 2006-07 CDBG funds to augment the cost of constructing the sidewalk project on the East side of Vermont St. adjacent to Vermont Elementary.

The official dedication of the Inland Empire Chapter of Pumas USA was held on Saturday, May 6 at the San Bernardino Blast Soccer Complex. During their brief visit to San Bernardino Pumas held sports, health, and nutrition clinics with Blast parents and coaches.

"Operation Phoenix" – we continue to meet and work with Mayor Pat Morris to develop multi-agency wellness impact teams involving Federal, State, County, City, & School District offices and resources. They are targeting a 20-block high-risk area of the city of San Bernardino. A plan will be developed at a retreat at the latter part of May.

Proposed Children's Health Insurance - Thursday, May 11, 2006, the Schwarzenegger Administration announced that the Governor's May Revision to his January Budget will include new state funds for children's health coverage - specifically, funds to help local Children's Health Initiatives (CHI's) in 18 counties provide coverage to more children. The Governor's proposal will provide \$22.8 million (one-time bridge funding) in new funding for CHI's. If this proposal is approved, San Bernardino Healthy Kids program is eligible to draw down the money for Waiting List coverage starting July 1, 2006.

Events

PAL Center 20th Anniversary events all this week. Golf tournament tomorrow (Wednesday) at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana; Softball game on Thursday at 2450 Blake St.; and, "The Hallelujah Luncheon" on Friday featuring the PAL Inspirational Choir, 2450 Blake St.

Law Enforcement Recognition Dinner - Thursday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. Valencia Room, National Orange Show, San Bernardino. Sponsored by San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce and The Sun. Admission is \$35 per person.

Walk-A-Thon to End Family Violence – Saturday, May 20, registration @ 7:30 a.m. Start at the County Courthouse parking lot and end at the Cal State campus with a rally, refreshments, and prizes. For info, call 909 383-1602.

SBCUSD City of Readers – Saturday, June 3rd, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 295 Carousel Mall, San Bernardino. Celebrate Reading! 10th annual family and community reading festival. Admission is free.

Voter Registration Deadline is May 22nd for the June 6 primary election. You must be registered to vote in the county in which you live at least 15 days before the election. Registrar of Voters, 777 E. Rialto Ave., S.B. Information, 909 387-8300.

Poll Workers Needed – S.B. County Registrar of Voters needs poll workers to assist on Election Day, June 6th. Hours are 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Information 909 387-8300. Stipend provided.

SBCUSD Job Fair for high school students – May 23, 5 to 9 p.m. at the Board of Education Community Room. Registration @ high school career development centers. FREE.

SBCUSD is hosting a Health Institute for Parents – Friday, June 2 at the Clarion Hotel in San Bernardino. The free, all-day event provides parents with the tools they need to raise healthy children. For info call 909 880-6718.

Muscoy Community Cleanup Days - Saturdays, August 19 & 26, 2006 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Two locations: (1) Darby St. & Macy St. (2) PAL Center, 2450 W. Blake St.

The Blast Lil' Kickers Soccer program are open to kids ages 4-7 Monday through Wednesday at the Blast Soccer Complex. Registration is \$40. For more information please call (951) 830-8180.

Sammy Hagar and the Wabos—Saturday, June 3 @ Hyundai Pavilion at Glen Helen.
The Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Foundation is partnering with musician Sammy Hagar to raise funds for the Burn Center at ARMC. Charity tickets are available. For more info call 909-793-2908.

MAC MEMBER REPORTS:

b. Chairman Larry Claunch

The drainage problem adjacent to Cimarron Ranch has improved some.

Council Member Gloria Dickey

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center hosted a crafts show on August 26th and 27th. Proceeds supported the medical center.

Council Member Vanney Mayberry

No Report

Council Member Kay Sanders

No Report

Council Member Jerry Smith

No Report

Council Member Lea Tinker

No Report

c. CERT Report

No Report

Public Comments: None

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for June 20, 2006.

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